

# VTP307 Aquaponics

## DESCRIPTION

This Aquaponics short course provides students with an exciting way to grow food and can reduce their environmental footprint while providing fresh healthy foods, all year round. Aquaponics is a practical example of water efficiency and where we can turn "waste" into a resource. If done correctly, aquaponics should be cost-effective and require minimum maintenance. You can create an aquaponics system in a small suburban space, and it can be built to incorporate your existing garden. Aquaponics is recreating a natural ecosystem into your backyard.

## ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students will need to demonstrate an appropriate level of language, literacy, and numeracy skills to undertake this program. Students are required to wear enclosed shoes during the program and any further PPE required is provided by the team.

To ensure you have the right skills and support to succeed in your course, a Language, Literacy, and Numeracy (LL&N) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

## DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Duration*	Study mode
Casuarina Campus (Building Pink 3)	2 Days (9.00 am – 3.00 pm)	Face-to-face

\* Duration will vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

## 2023 FEES

The 2023 indicative fee for this course is \$75.00 for eligible students who receive an NT Domestic Subsidised place or \$750.00 for Domestic Full fee places. Actual fees will vary according to your choice of units.

Please note: A limited number of NT Government subsidy places are available for eligible NT domestic students, so contact us now to secure your place for 2023.

Fees are subject to change annually. Indicative government-subsidised and full course fees are shown on this document. For further clarification and information on fees, payment options, installment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [VET Fees and Payments](#).

## ASSESSMENT

Assessments vary with each unit. You will be provided with an assessment guide.

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

RPL is a process that determines whether the skills, knowledge, and experience you've gained through your previous study, work, or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, [VET RPL](#).

## RESOURCES

Students are issued with factsheets summarising key concepts and designs, to use as a reference when maintaining their own system.

Learner Guides and documents provide course materials, readings, and assessment tasks through the Internet or will be physically handed out to students.

## STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include but are not limited to SFI20119 Certificate II in Aquaculture.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Aquaculture Maintenance Worker
- Aquaculture Business Support Worker
- Aquaculture Production Hand Assistant

## PROGRAM CONTENT

This training program covers 2 units of competency taken from the SFI Seafood Industry Training Package, which is recognised nationwide.

## CORE UNITS

SFIAQU203	Manipulate stock culture environment
SFIAQU205	Monitor water quality

## WITHDRAWING FROM A PROGRAM

You may withdraw from this program and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

The University supplies support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Student Advocacy, Indigenous Tutorial Support Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and VET Learner Support Services.

More information is available at [Student Support](#).

## CONTACT DETAILS

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